

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
Andrew M. Duggan, et al.

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For: TUBING EXPANSION

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Examiner: Debra M. Wolfe

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MAIL STOP AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED MARCH 20, 2007

In response to the Office Action dated March 20, 2007, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on June 20, 2007, please enter this response and reconsider the claims pending in the application for reasons discussed below. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge counsel's Deposit Account No. 20-0782/CRUI/0012/JCH, the fee of \$400 for one new independent claim and 4 new dependent claims and for any fees, including extension of time fees or excess claim fees, required to make this response timely and acceptable to the Office.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 16 of this paper.